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Uncle Fuller Freeman

Editor of The Falcon:—I see in today's paper an account of the death of Uncle Fuller Freeman at the ripe old age of 104. He was my friend and I often talked with him concerning his past life and always found him an interesting conversationalist.

About 20 years ago he came to me and asked me to help him get his pension. I found his physical condition correct, he had a stiff right arm. He told me that he was a sharp shooter and fell out of a tree breaking his arm and when he got well he could not use a gun.

He was sent home unfit for service. He gave me the name of his Captain and I wrote to him, his name was Capt. Anderson and he was living at Lawrenceburg and held the office of County Court Clerk. I got a reply in a few days and said Fuller Freeman was a deserter and he remembered well the night he left camp and came home. In a conversation with Capt. Frank Moses, who was a member of the State Pension Board, I learned that Judge Wilkes of Pulaski a member of the supreme bench, was in charge of the regiment under which was Capt. Anderson's Co. Capt. Moses told me that Gen. Wilkes had a little book he called the little "blue book" that contained an accurate account of how every man got off his regiment, that he had ordered that this little book be burned or destroyed at his death as it showed many men now passing as gallant Confederate soldiers got out of the war. He advised me to go to Pulaski and see if the little blue book had any thing to say about Fuller Freeman. I did so and found the old Judge very sick and unable to see me, his son-in-law, Mr. Romine, got the book and I found this notation:—

"Fuller Freeman commonly called 'Nig' Freeman, fell out of a tree while serving as a sharp-shooter and when he got well he was unfit for service so I ordered him to go home." Uncle Fuller never reported to anyone else but got his little wallet and struck for West Tennessee. At roll call next morning Uncle Fuller did not answer and he was marked up as a deserter and if had not been for Gen. Wilkes' little blue book I would never have been able to get his pension and finally a home with his comrades at the Old Soldiers Home where he died August 6th, at the ripe old age of 104.

J. A. ALBRIGHT



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Moscow

The Chautauqua has come and gone. The entertainment provided by this enterprise was very good and greatly enjoyed especially by the children, yet such affairs come too high for such a few of our progressive and public spirited gentlemen who guaranteed the cost of \$500. However those who attended the entertainment and were financially able, as did and were, should have lent a helping hand and contributed toward the cost of same. Some who did attend failed to see it their duty to "help bear one another's burden."

L. J. Pardue of Arkansas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Crossett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pruette have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pruette of Corinth, Mississippi.

Mrs. Steadman of Memphis was a week end guest of Mrs. J. Weinstein.

Miss Estelle Ayers of Normal spent Sunday with local friends.

We predict a large vote in the coming primary for the county officers. Seems to be something very attractive to the Register's office as a number of candidates are after the place now held by J. W. Matthews.

Mrs. J. A. Pearce has had as her guest Miss Norma Buford of Somerville.

In Great Britain the burning of cattle is a law violation. It should be in our own country as the operation is cruel.

Water is the great need of animals in hot weather. Our local officials should have a drinking place prepared at the town pump for this purpose.

How far a little candle throws its beam! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

Panama has no debts, nor standing army. On their Coat of Arms appears "The Repudiation of war, and homage to the arts, which flourish in peace and in labor."

Contrary to general belief there is no danger from a spreading Adder snake. The Adder is not poisonous, but is a great bluff. The only poisonous snakes found in our country are the moccasin, rattler, copperhead and barlequin. There are about 50 species of snakes found in the United States, and but four are poisonous. The common black snake, or racer, will kill a poisonous snake wherever he finds one and should always be given protection on this account.

In our humble opinion a mighty good and timely theme for our preachers to take as a subject in the near future is on the enforcement of local laws and endeavor to get our citizens to co-operate in obeying the good laws of our community.

Moscow now has two blacksmith shops, the newly opened one being in the rear of the Miller Garage.

Miss Bert Morton is assisting in the local drug store.

Citizens of the county are under obligations to Mr. Jack Winfrey in providing a place on his land for the new change in the Somerville and Moscow road, which is now being put in shape by Road Commissioner Ware.

Berry Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, arrived home the past week from military service in a northern state.

Miss Josephine Elliott of Salsbury and Miss Mary Elizabeth Low of Jackson have been the guests of Mrs. Irene Low Wright this week.

Macon Notes

Andrew Sains, aged 75 years, was buried in the Macon Cemetery Tuesday. He was a Confederate Veteran who lived near this place. He enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of 16. He was honored and loved by all that knew him. He is survived by four children and 22 grand children.

The Macon High School has a very large attendance this year. It is thought here the enrollment is too large for the four teachers to handle and application has been made for the fifth teacher.

Samuel Clay who recently graduated from Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, left Monday for Oklahoma City.

Miss Eldredge Bailey will arrive here this week from a vacation on the coast and will resume her work as primary teacher in the High School.

Notice To Creditors Of Mary E. McCraw, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, on the estate of Mary E. McCraw, deceased.

As required by Chapter No. 38 of the Acts of 1921, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of such decedent, whether due or not due, to file them, duly authenticated, as required by law, with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, for probate and registration within one year from date of this notice.

Dated this 2th day of August 1921
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Why put your feed into a scrub that is worth only \$40.00 at a year old when you could put the same feed into a purebred and sell it for \$65.00.

Why pay \$75.00 for a scrub bull that is worth less than \$50.00 when you can get a purebred bull for \$200.00 that is worth \$500.00 on 25 cows?

Why breed scrubs that will kill out only 45 to 55 percent when you can breed purebreds that will kill out from 82 to 94 percent.

Why use a scrub bull that gives a non-descript bunch of measly calves when you can use a purebred bull that will sire calves of uniform color, size, conformation that will please the eye of the buyer, and make more money.

C. M. Reames for Register

The Falcon carries in its announcement columns this week the name of C. M. Reames as a candidate for Register of Fayette county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of next October.

Mr. Reames is a native Fayette countian. He was born and reared at Warren and lived there until he was grown, then coming to Somerville where he engaged in the drug business until he was appointed Postmaster here by President Wilson. He is a well known Democrat, has worked and voted for the party all his life and comes of a family of stalwart party men.

This is the first time he has offered as a candidate for office, heretofore always working in the ranks of the party and asking nothing of it.

As a business man he is well qualified to conduct the affairs of the office he seeks, having had the best of educational advantages, which he used to the very best possible degree. He is yet a young man and has many years of activity and usefulness before him, and if elected Register he can be a valuable official to the county.

Mr. Reames will begin at once an active campaign and will see the voters in person between now and the Primary, in the meantime requesting them to consider the matter thoroughly and give him their votes and support.

George W. Locke for Register

George W. Locke announces in this issue of The Falcon as a candidate for Register of Fayette county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary which has been called for October 1, 1921.

Mr. Locke was born just across the county line in Shelby county, but he has spent his entire business life in Fayette county, having moved to this county about the time he reached his majority. For a number of years he lived at Moscow where he was a salesman in local stores, and he came to Somerville a number of years ago and engaged in the Livery and stock business. He later sold out his interests in that line and engaged in the mercantile business here and is yet so engaged. During his residence here he has been of this city's best and most progressive citizens, and has never been a candidate for office.

The Falcon is asked to say for Mr. Locke that he believes firmly in rotation in office, and so believing he pledges himself that if he is elected to the office of Register and if he is re-elected a second term, he will not ask for or be a candidate for a third term, believing that this office, the best paying of all the county offices, should not be held longer than two terms, eight years, by any one man.

Through his long residence in the county and his active and extensive dealings throughout the county he has many friends in every part of it, and he asks that these friends now give him their support and votes.

Crop Report for July

Nashville, August 3.—Serious damage was done to all Tennessee crops, except cotton, by the prolonged drought over the greater part of the States, which was not broken until about July 19, when there were fairly good rains over a good part of Middle Tennessee and some of the counties of West Tennessee bordering on the Tennessee river. On the date mentioned, and on the day following and in some sections on the 21st, a good rain fell, which relieved a condition that was becoming alarming to the farmers. The long spell of dry weather did great damage to early planted corn and to pastures, as well as to the tobacco fields in some of the tobacco growing counties. The hay crop has been cut very short, and young clover in some counties has been killed by the lack of moisture.

According to reports from 79 of the 95 counties of the State, received by Commissioner of Agriculture T. F. Peck, the condition of the corn crop promised a little better than three-fourths of a normal yield. The early planted corn in many counties was practically ruined by the drought, but late corn got the benefits of the rains in the latter part of July, and with good seasons will produce a normal crop. The reports of crop correspondents are often colored by local conditions, and are frequently more pessimistic than actual conditions in the counties justify. The conditions of the corn fields at the present time would indicate yield of not more than 80,000, 000 bushels in the State as compared with an estimated yield last year of about 93,000,000 bushels. According to the correspondents of the Department of Agriculture, the acreage in the State is slightly below that of last year, although the U. S. Department reports indicate an acreage slightly above that of last year.

The general rain on the 19th and 20th, which extended into some of the cotton growing counties, with local showers over the cotton section of the State, combined with the warm weather, has caused cotton to put on good growth. The crop generally is reported in good condition, showing 77 percent as compared with 78 last month. Present indications indicate a yield in the State of about 200,000 bales. The acreage is estimated to be not over 60 per cent of last year's.

There was a heavy reduction in the acreage planted to tobacco, it being about 59 per cent of last year's. The crop has been seriously damaged, and reports would indicate a yield of not more than 61 per cent of normal. This would mean a production in the State of about 48,000,000 pounds.

The yield of wheat and oats, according to the reports of correspondents, was larger than had expected. Reports indicate a yield of about 11 bushels to the acre for wheat and about 21 for oats, where the latter was threshed. Most of the oat crop was fed as hay and pasture.

The production of Irish potatoes will be cut short considerably by the dry weather, but the sweet potato crop is more promising.

Monroe County Farmers Interested in Better Cattle

At a meeting of the organization committee of the Monroe County Council of Agriculture and a number of breeders of purebred beef cattle at Madisonville recently, it was decided to hold a sale of purebred bulls of the three beef breeds, Shorthorn, Angus and Hereford, sometime this fall, according to Agent H. K. Foster. A committee was selected to work out the details of this sale and to assist the county agent in advertising, and interesting livestock men and farmers in making it a success. In a statement in the local paper the above committee say that they believe that the improvement and increase in better livestock, together with more land in pasture, and more hay and grain marketed through livestock is the only way to bring about permanent improvement of Monroe County farms.

It is planned later on, should this sale be a success, to hold sales of pure bred dairy cattle, hogs and other livestock, and possibly to make the sale an annual event. Agent Foster reports that he has inquiries for 4,000 head of good feeding cattle and he has asked his farmers to let him know what they have for sale. Much good should result from work like this.

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T. M. Ross for Re-election

In this issue appears the announcement of T. M. Ross as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Fayette county.

Mr. Ross was elected Sheriff four years ago and is serving his second term of two years. It has been a custom in this county ever since the civil war to elect sheriffs for three successive terms, all that any man can serve under the present law, and in asking a third two year term Mr. Ross is only asking what has been given to sheriffs over this long period of time. Before his election four years ago Mr. Ross was a citizen of Oakland where he had served his district for years as a member of the county court, a member of the school board, and in other public capacities, and his service in those places gave such satisfaction that his home people gave him an almost unanimous vote for the Sheriff's office, proving the esteem in which he was held at home. And during his term of office here he has conducted his affairs in such a way that criticism has further been so little there appears no opposition for him in his present candidacy. If re-elected Mr. Ross promises again the best of his efforts in the proper conduct of the office.

Demonstration Agent Again

EDITOR FAYETTE FALCON

An appropriation for a farm demonstration agent, if granted by the county court, would mean a tax of only six mills against each one hundred dollars of the taxable values of the county or would be considerably less than one thousandth of one percent of the tax aggregate.

Surely then, it is far-fetched for Esquire Rike to make this an excuse for his opposition to an agent. It is like plugging the spigot and leaving the bung-hole open. If Esquire Rike has constituted himself watchdog of the county treasury he will have as active a job as a terrier in charge of a dozen ratholes.

However, the writer is glad Esquire Rike has opened this phase of the court's activities to public discussion. As our legal friends would put it, it now becomes a part of the record and a proper subject for cross examination and in a later and more extended letter I hope to show the taxpayers of the county that the real extravagance and waste in public funds comes, not from a small appropriation for farming education but from the court's system of granting contracts to kinsfolk and friends at excessive and exorbitant prices.

I do not think his defense of "Our Alvis" needs any reply nor his argument in favor of sticking to cotton. However, let me suggest to Mr. Rike and the medical profession that they read a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly on "The Law of Diminishing Returns."

It is written to apply to the railroad situation of the country but its theories can be well applied to farming as to industrial activity. A FAYETTE CITIZEN

Roy C. Bobbitt for Register

In the announcement column of this issue of The Falcon appears this week the announcement of Roy C. Bobbitt as a candidate for Register of Fayette county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in its Primary called for the first day of October.

He was born and reared at Macon, worked on a farm during his boyhood and attended school in spare time, completing the course of the high school there, and has devoted himself to farming all his life since grown. Before he was 21 years old he was elected District Tax Assessor, and later served three terms as District Constable, and one term as Justice of the Peace, declining to stand for re-election to a second term. In each of these positions he served to the satisfaction of his constituents so that he was elected and re-elected, serving in these offices as long as he would. While Constable he was often the Grand Jury Officer, and thru the service given in waiting on the Grand Jury he gained a wide acquaintance with people from every part of the county. In education and experience he has every qualification necessary to fill the office for which he is a candidate, he is a worthy citizen and Democrat, comes right from the farm, with his sympathies for the farmer as for other worthy citizens, and he asks election to the office of Register upon his official and private record, assuring voters he will do his best to serve efficiently if elected.

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